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Of the Old and New Fashion:  
OR,

An Ephemeris of the last, best, and newest Edition  
wherein the Reader may find (putting on a Pair of  
understanding Spectacles) many remarkable things,  
worthy his and others choicest Observation.

Containing a Two-Fold Calender.

viz. The Old, Honest, Julian, or English Account,  
and the Round-heads, Whimzey-heads, Maggot-  
heads, Paper-scull'd, Slender-witted, Shallow-brain'd,  
Muggletonian, or Fanatick Account, with their seve-  
ral Saints Days, and Observations upon every Month.

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Being the BISSEXTILE or Leap-Year.

Written by POOR ROBIN Knight of the  
Burnt-Island, a Well-willer to the Mathematicks.

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The Six and Fortieth Impression.

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Here are your Rules of Art, most plainly showing  
What Things the Planets are 'bout Mortals doing.  
How Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sol, and Venus,  
Mercury and Luna, love or disesteem us;  
And what is he amongst us, low or high,  
Dares be so bold to give the Stars the lie.

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To any Reader, Man or Woman,  
My Lines they are to all in common.

**M**omus the great carping Critick could find nothing amiss in Venus, but only that her Shoe creaked. Some who have no Merit in themselves, seek to get a Name by detraetling from others; like the Alguaziles in Spain, who apprehend Whores in way of Justice, and lodge 'em in their own Houses in way of Profit. Many detraetling Readers I expect to find, whose highest Preferment they ever attain'd to was to be Dean of Dunstable, or Beadle of Layton-Buzzard; but every Man is not born to make a Monument for the Cuckow, or to drive Sheep before they have them. Some knowing Readers also I look to have and to them I appeal for what I have Writ; for I look upon the flattering of Readers, or begging their own Acceptance, as a Argument that the Ware is scarce good, which the Author mean to utter, or that it is a cheap Year of Wit, and his lies upon his Hands. For my own part, I could wish my Lines were as pleasing to all as Cheese to a Welchman, Butter to a Fleming, Usquebaugh to an Irishman, or Honey to a Bear. But as for such Criticks who misconstruing my Words, like Spiders sucking Poysen out of wholesome Flowers; such Stomacks as cannot digest what I have writ, let me be to them rather a Choak-Pear then a Gudgeon. I shall conclude all with that of Martial a Lælum.

Carpere vel noli nostra vel ede tua.

Snarl not at mine, or set forth thine.

And let me tell ye that though I desire not the Praises of others yet that he lives amongst ill Neighbours, who is forc'd to praise himself, and so till next Year farewell.

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# The Regal-TABLE.

Kin. & Q. Names.	Born ann.	Began to Reign.	Reigned v. m. d.	Since they Reigned.	Buried at
W. Conq.	1003	1066 Oct. 14	20 11 22	622 Sept. 9	Caen Norm.
William 2	1057	1087 Sept. 9	12 11 18	609 Aug. 2	Winchester
Henry 1	1068	1100 Aug. 2	35 4 11	574 Dee. 1	Reading
Stephen	1105	1135 Dec. 1	18 11 18	553 Oct. 25	Feversham
Henry 2	1132	1154 Oct. 25	34 9	2520 July 6	Fonteverard
Richard 1	1155	1189 July 6	9 9	0510 Apr. 9	Fonteverard
John	1165	1199 April 9	17 7	0497 Oct. 19	Worcester
Henry 3	1207	1216 Oct. 19	56 0	1437 Nov. 16	Westminster
Edward 1	1239	1272 Nov. 16	34 8	6403 July 7	Westminster
Edward 2	1283	1307 July 7	19 7	5383 Jan. 25	Canterbury
Edward 3	1312	1326 Jan. 25	50 5	7332 June 21	Westminster
Richard 2	1366	1377 June 21	22 3	14310 Sept. 29	Westminster
Henry 4	1367	1399 Sept. 29	13 6	3296 Mar. 20	Canterbury
Henry 5	1384	1412 Mar. 20	9 5	24287 Aug. 31	Westminster
Henry 6	1421	1422 Aug. 31	38 6	16250 Mar. 4	VVindsor
Edward 4	1442	1460 Mar. 4	22 1	8226 Apr. 9	Windsor
Edward 5	1477	1483 April 9	0 2	18226 June 22	<i>Ngt known</i>
Richard 3	1448	1483 June 22	2 2	5223 Aug. 22	Leicester
Henry 7	1455	1485 Aug. 22	23 10	200 Apr. 21	Westminster
Henry 8	1491	1509 April 21	37 10	2160 June 28	Windsor
Edward 6	1537	1546 Jan. 28	6 5	8154 July 06	Westminster
Q. Mary	1518	1553 July 16	5 4 11	150 Nov. 17	Westminster
Q. Elisab.	1535	1558 Nov. 17	44 4	106 Mar. 24	Westminster
James 1	1566	1602 Mar. 24	22 0	383 Mar. 27	Westminster
Charles 1	1600	1625 Mar. 27	23 10	60 Jan. 30	Windsor
Charles 2	1630	1648 Jan. 30	36 0	23 Feb. 6	Westminster
James 2	1633	1684 Feb. 6	3 9	0 Abdicated in Dec. 1688	
William 3	1650	3	13 0	23 4 Mar. 8	Westminster
Mary 2	1662	1689 Feb. 13	5 10	19 12 Dec. 28	Westminster
Ann	1665	1702 Mar. 8	whom God long preserve.		

May all disloyal and rebellious Hearts  
 Their Bodies have divided in four Parts ;  
 And being struck on Spikes, set up in State  
 For to adorn therewith each City Gate.  
 And may their traiterous Heads high mounted be  
 On London Bridge for every one to see.

A TABLE of Interest at 6. per Cent.

Shill.	1 month.			3 months.			6 months.			9 months.			a Year.		
	sh.	p.	q.	sh.	p.	q.	sh.	p.	q.	sh.	p.	q.	sh.	p.	q.
5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	3	
10	0	0	20	1	3	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	7		
15	0	0	30	2	20	5	1	0	8	2	0	10			
20	1	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	10	2	1	2			
25	0	2	19	7	0	1	2	1	1	9	1	2	4		
30	0	3	20	10	2	1	9	1	2	7	3	3	6		
40	0	4	31	2	1	2	4	2	3	6	3	4	9		
50	0	6	31	6	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0		
60	0	7	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	5	4	2	7	2	
70	0	8	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	6	3	1	8	4	
80	0	9	2	2	4	2	5	9	1	7	1	3	9	6	
90	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	
Pounds.		po.	sh.	p.	po.	sh.	p.	po.	sh.	p.	po.	sh.	p.	po.	sh.
Treas of Pounds.		sh.	p.	sh.	po.	sh.	p.	sh.	po.	sh.	po.	sh.	p.	sh.	p.
10	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	
20	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	4	
30	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	1	16	
40	0	4	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	1	16	0	2	8	
50	0	5	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	2	5	0	3	0	
60	0	6	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	2	14	0	3	4	
70	0	7	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	4	12	
80	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	3	12	0	4	16	
90	0	9	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	4	1	0	5	8	
100	0	10	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	6	0	

Interest though at the first it seem but small,  
Yet in few Years eats up the Principal.  
Yet he that hath a Trade, by Money lent,  
May well afford to give six Pound per Cent.

But he that lends to all, and none denies,  
Doubt shew himself more kinder far than wise.

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A TABLE shewing how many Years Purchase a Lease or Annuity to endure for any Number of Years under 30, is worth presently, at Interest upon Interest at Six in the Hundred; and shewing also how to discount any Lease in being, and the true Value of the Reversion after any Number of Years.

The Use and Explanation of the  
T A B L E.

The first Column on the Left Hand shews the Years of a Lease, or Annuity, and right against each Year, are the Years, Months and Decimal Parts of a Month's Purchase, that such a Lease or Annuity is worth.

### Example.

Suppose a Lease or Annuity to continue 18 Years, and you would know how many Years Purchase it is worth in ready Money; look in the Column of the Years of a Lease for 18 Years, and against the same you shall find 10,9 9. which shews such a Lease to be worth 10 Years 9 Months, and 9 ten parts of a Month's Purchase.

		The Use and Explanation of the TABLE.		
Years of a Lease.	Years.	Months.	Dec. Parts.	Years.
16	10	1	1	38
17	10	5	0	58
18	10	9	9	59
19	11	1	3	33
20	11	5	7	37
21	11	9	3	33
22	12	0	5	55
23	12	3	6	66
24	12	6	6	66
25	12	9	4	40
26	13	0	0	00
27	13	2	5	55
28	13	4	9	99
29	13	7	1	11
30	13	9	2	22

But if you buy the Reversion of a Lease now, as I suppose  
Lease of twenty Years Continuance, and you commence  
not till 5 Years be past, in this and such like Cases, look  
for the present worth of the Lease, as this of 20 Years,  
which will be found worth 11 Years: 5 Months, and 7  
Tenths of a Month's Purchase; then look the present worth  
of a Lease of 5 Years, which will be found worth 4 Years  
2 Months, and 5 Tenths; take this out of 11, 5, 7, and  
there remains 7, 3, 2, which is, 7 Years, 6 Months and  
5 Tenths of a Month's Purchase.

## A brief Chronology of memorable Things.

Since	the horrid Murther of King <i>Charles</i> the first	60
	Alderman <i>Hoyle</i> the Regicide nooz'd himself	59
	the <i>Rump</i> rid the Nation with a curb'd Bridle	59
	old <i>Noll</i> set them besides the Saddle	58
	old <i>Noll</i> went to Heaven or to Hell in a Hurricane	49
	his Son <i>Dick</i> cloath'd the Soldiers in Mourning	48
	without, and the Drapers in Mourning within,	48
	because the Cloth was never paid for	48
	<i>Bradshaw</i> cheated the Hangman, and died in his Bed	48
	that Fool's Bawble the <i>Committee of Safety</i> sat	48
	the happy Restauration of King <i>Charles</i> the Second	48
	11 of the King's Judges died by a Hemp Squinancy	48
	<i>Tom Venner</i> and his Complices were hang'd all but	48
	the Head.	48
	<i>Philips</i> , <i>Tongue</i> , <i>Gibs</i> and <i>Stubbs</i> were executed	48
	the Great Plague in <i>London</i> whereof died 97351	48
	the Fire in <i>London</i> which consumed 13200 Houses	48
	King <i>James</i> the Second was crowned April 23	48
	the Duke of <i>Monmouth</i> landed at <i>Lime</i>	22
	<i>Monmouth</i> 's Army routed, and he beheaded	22
	King <i>James</i> left the Kingdom in 1688	22
	the Lord Chancellor <i>Jeffries</i> died in the Tower	22
	King <i>William</i> and Queen <i>Mary</i> Proclaimed	11
	King <i>William</i> and Queen <i>Mary</i> magnificently	11
	crown'd April 11	11
	the Duke of <i>Grafton</i> killed	11
	King <i>William</i> went with an Army to <i>Ireland</i>	11
	the great Victory over the French Fleet May 19	11
	the Earthquake in most parts of <i>England</i>	11
	a very great Frost and deep Drift of Snow	11
	Queen <i>Mary</i> died December 28 1694	11

## A brief Chronology of other Things.

since Madam *W.* sent her Man three Miles to Madam *K.* to know how her little Puppy Dog did, and how he took his rest the last Night. 2

since *Lucius Apuleius* was by a Witch turned into an Ass 152

since many Women have made Asses of their Husbands, 1  
who yet retain the Shape of Men still. 1

since *G. P.* came to the Author, to bid me put in fair Weather on the 6th of *April*, because on that Day he was to go a Journey. 1

since *J. P.* proffer'd to lay five hundred Pounds, and yet he had but a Groat about him, and that was in two two-Pences too, to any Man that would make it up a Shilling, that *Oliver Cromwel* died not in his naked Bed, but was killed with a Pistol charg'd with white Powder. 8

since Mrs. *L.* told her Husband that she was very sick, but that she should be well if she had but a new Gown 4

since *J. D.* and his Wife were married both in one Day 8

# January hath XXXI days.

Last Quarter the 3 day, 22 min. past 6 at Night.  
 New Moon the 11 day, 6 min. past 11 at Night.  
 First Quarter the 19 day, 26 min. past Noon.  
 Full Moon the 26 day, 27 min. past 4 in the Morning.

1	<b>A</b>	New-years D.	belly	
2	<b>D</b>	Abel	reins	
3	<b>C</b>	Enoch	loins	
4	<b>D</b>	2 after Christm.	secrets	
5	<b>E</b>	Simeon	secrets	
6	<b>F</b>	Twelfth day	secrets	
7	<b>G</b>	Ced. B. Lond.	thighs	
8	<b>A</b>	Lucian	thighs	
9	<b>B</b>	Sun in Aquar.	knees	
10	<b>C</b>	W. L. R. C. m.	knees	
11	<b>D</b>	1 after Epiph.	knees	
12	<b>E</b>	Satyrus	legs	
13	<b>F</b>	Hillary Bish.	legs	
14	<b>G</b>	Felicia	feet	
15	<b>A</b>	Mauritius	feet	
16	<b>B</b>	Kintegern	feet	
17	<b>C</b>	Anthony	head	
18	<b>D</b>	2 after Epiph.	face	
19	<b>E</b>	Fab. & Geb.	neck	
20	<b>F</b>	Sebastian	throat	
21	<b>G</b>	Agnes Virg.	arms	
22	<b>A</b>	Vincent	should.	
23	<b>D</b>	Term begins.	breast	
24	<b>C</b>	Timothy	stomac	
25	<b>D</b>	Conv. St. Paul	heart	
26	<b>E</b>	Polycarp.	back	
27	<b>F</b>	Christopher	bowels	
28	<b>G</b>	Carolus Mag.	belly	
29	<b>A</b>	Theodore	reins	
30	<b>B</b>	L. Char. m.	reins	
31	<b>C</b>	Saturnus.	loins	

## Observations on January.

A Justy Lass now with a thousand Pound  
 Will make a young Man's Joy for to abound.  
 For why, beside a Wite to keep him warm,  
 A thousand Pound will do a Man no harm.

1 No Credit is	8 4 3 56.
2 by any wron,	8 3 3 57.
3 Against a Louse	8 2 3 58.
4 to shoot a Gun.	8 0 4 0.
5 Alderman Hoyle	7 5 9 4.
6	7 5 8 4.
7 As a Man	7 5 7 4.
8 he is befriended,	7 5 5 4.
9 So his Cause	7 5 4 4.
10 is likely ended.	7 5 2 4.
11 Half nos'd Peg	7 5 0 4.
12 Tom Vendor	7 4 8 4.
13 Two things are	7 4 7 4.
14 very unfit,	7 4 6 4.
15 A gray Head	7 4 5 4.
16 And a green Wit.	7 4 2 4.
17 Giles Prichard	7 4 0 4.
18 Roger Hodgkins	7 3 8 4.
19 Soon ripe	7 3 6 4.
20 Soon rotten,	7 3 4 4.
21 Quickly spent	7 3 2 4.
22 is easily gotten.	7 3 0 4.
23 Banians burn bright	7 2 8 4.
24 and give a blaze,	7 2 6 4.
25 The flashing Lightnings	7 2 4 4.
26 gone at a gaze.	7 2 3 4.
27 Leonard Gowler	7 2 1 4.
28 Hobbadeboody	7 1 9 4.
29 The merry Life	7 1 8 4.
30 is free from Strife,	7 1 7 4.
31 Bubling Beatrice.	7 1 6 4.

Though the Weather  
 be cold yet some Men older  
 in Years than in Understan-  
 ding will be nibbling at the  
 Petticoats, not considering  
 that old Age pays dearer  
 for the Lees, the Dregs,  
 the Vi vinegar of Love, than  
 Youth does for the sweet-  
 est, briskest Juice of the  
 Grape; such Men are as  
 senseless as those who have  
 store of Mony, and yet  
 will not make much of  
 themselves this cold Sea-  
 son; for is it not a misera-  
 ble and wretched Folly to  
 endure Hunger, Thirst,  
 Cold, ill Cloathing, and  
 neither Sleep by Day or  
 Night, but every Hour to  
 endanger Life, and yet  
 make no use of Gold  
 when it is gotten, but it  
 is the common infirmity  
 of long Beards to be  
 in the wrong, yet Heaven  
 and a Barber may mend  
 all.

February hath XXIX days.

Last Quarter the 2 day, 34 min. past 1 in the afternoon.  
 New Moon the 10 day, 7 min. past 4 in the afternoon.  
 First Quarter the 17 day, 32 min. past 9 at Night.  
 Full Moon the 24 day, 33 min. past 4 in the afternoon.

M.	W.	Saints day.	Signs.
1	D	Septuagint	secrets
2	P	Purif. Mary	Secrets
3	F	Blaze	thighs
4	G	Veronica	thighs
5	A	Agathus	thighs
6	B	Dorothy	knees
7	C	Zacharias	knees
8	D	Sexagesima	legs
9	E	Apollon V. M.	legs
10	F	Scholaistica	feet
11	G	Euphrosyna	feet
12	A	Term ends	feet
13	B	Wolfran	head
14	C	Valentine	face
15	D	Srove Sand	neck
16	E	Juliana m.	throat
17	F	Shrove Tues	arms
18	G	Ash Wednesday	should
19	A	Sabine	breast
20	B	Mildred	stomach
21	C	69 Martyrs	heart
22	D	Quadragesi	back
23	E	Severus	back
24	F	Pretexta	belly
25	G	S. Matthias	belly
26	A	Milgitha m.	reins
27	B	Augustine	loins
28	C	Roman	secrets
29	D	Sun. in Lent.	secrets

Now *Apollo* is in *Pisces*,  
 Young Men they give Maidens kisses,  
 Who do prize them as great Blissies,  
 And still say what hurt in this is.  
 Says *Nan* to *Sue* lets not repine,  
 The fourteenth Day is *Valentine*,  
 When *Tom* and *Pil* together jois,  
 And drink all Sorrow down in Wine.  
 The News of an approaching *Wedding*,  
 If once the *Flame* abroad be spreading,  
 The Bride's Eyes then do cease Tears shedding,  
 To think that she is so near bedding.  
 For now the *Blood* begins to syring,  
 Maids counte *Marriage* a pleasant thing,  
 And so to the *Cafe* about do bring,  
 Their Husbands hear the *Cuckow* sing.  
 Would *Marriage Day* last all the Year,  
 For to have *Musick* and good *Chear*,  
 The *Belly* stuffed with strong *Bair*,  
 And every one to kiss his *Dear*.  
 Few by their good Wills then wuld carry,  
 But *Brider*, *Nell*, *Hodge*, *Dick*, and *Harry*,  
 The *Business* would so forward carry,  
 Each one of them would strive to marry ;  
 But oftentimes it happens so,  
 That many marry to their wo.  
 When as the *Cradle* that doth go,  
 And means to keep themselves is low.  
 When *Poverty* hangs at the *Door*,  
 Then *Marriage State* it pincheth sore.

## Observations on February.

Now Men good Stomachs have unto their Meat,  
 Pan-cakes and Fritters wholesome are to eat ;  
 A Leg of powder'd Pork does very well,  
 But a Glass of brisk Sack does all excel.

S.	Sinners.	Rises.	sets	All Waters run into the
1	Now Frost and Snow	7 16	4 44	Sea, and yet it is no big-
2	are more in Season	7 14	4 46	ger; all Stars borrow light
3	Than Cherries, Damsons,	7 12	4 48	of the Sun, and yet it is
4	or green-Peaſon.	7 10	4 50	no Dimmer; and all the
5	And that also	7 8	4 52	Gods do drink of <i>Nectar</i> ,
6	is the ſame Reason,	7 6	4 54	and yet it overfloweth.
7	Roses and Strawberrieſ.	7 4	4 56	If there were an Act made
8	are ſo geaſon.	7 2	4 58	that all hunted Catchpoles
9	Knave of Spades.	7 0	5 0	should be hang'd, there is
10	Henry Martin.	6 58	5 2	not one of them in twen-
11	Venenum in	6 56	5 4	ty but would ſlip the Hal-
12	auro bibitur.	6 54	5 6	ter. How do Men hunt
13	The rankeſt Poſon	6 52	5 8	after Riches, as if they
14	that is ſold	6 50	5 10	should never have enough,
15	May be drunk in	6 48	5 12	and having attained them,
16	A cup of Gold.	6 46	5 14	what is ſuch a Man but
17	Du Vall.	6 44	5 16	one of Fortunes Moiles
18	Tom Taylor.	6 42	5 18	laden with Treasure, and
19	An empty Purſe	6 40	5 20	an empty Cloak-bag fol-
20	and Corns on toes,	6 38	5 22	lowing him, gaping when
21	And ſcolding Wife,	6 36	5 24	a Bag will untie. To
22	are treble Woes.	6 34	5 26	conclude the Month, there
23	Sancho Panca.	6 32	5 28	is more Refreshment in
24	German Princeſſeſ.	6 30	5 30	one Dish of Pancakes and
25	Love Vertue more,	6 29	5 32	Fritters, than in twenty
26	Leſſeſ tis reſpecked,	6 28	5 31	Kiftes of a Maid, although
27	Though Men fail, tis	6 26	5 34	they be never ſo hand-
28	by Gods protecked.	6 24	5 36	ſome.
29	Saturday Jack.	6 22	5 38	

March hath XXXI days.

Last Quarter the 3 day, 7 min. past 9 in the morning.  
 New Moon the 11 day, 30 min. past 6 in the morning.  
 First Quarter the 18 day, 18 min. past 4 in the morning.  
 Full Moon the 25 day, 49 min. past 5 in the morning.

1	d	David Bish.	thighs	
2	e	Chad. B. Lin.	thighs	
3	f	Martine	thighs	
4	g	Adrian	knees	
5	a	Eusebius	knees	
6	b	Frideline	legs	
7	c	3 Sund. in Lent	legs	
8	d	Cyprian	legs	
9	e	L. Capel. m.	feet	
10	f	Sun in Aries	feet	
11	g	Cunibert	head	
12	a	Gregory	face	
13	b	Theodore	neck	
14	c	M d-Lent Sund.	throat	
15	d	Longine	arms	
16	e	Boniface	arms	
17	f	Gertrude	shoul.	
18	g	K. Edward m.	breast	
19	a	Joseph	stomac	
20	b	Cuthbert	heart	
21	c	Passion Sund.	back	
22	d	Paulinus	belly	
23	e	Theodore	belly	
24	f	Zacharias	reins	
25	g	Annun. Mary	loins	
26	a	Castor	secrets	
27	b	Martian	secrets	
28	c	Palm Sunday	secrets	
29	d	Eustace	thighs	
30	e	Guido	thighs	
31	f	Adelme	knees	

Now the Farmer riseth early  
 For to sow his Grounds with Barly,  
 Which requites him for his Pain,  
 With a very fruitful Gain;  
 For therewith he pays his Rent,  
 And gives his Landlord good Content,  
 Then those who it to Malt doth make:  
 Great profit by the same doth take;  
 But much more Profit doth accrue  
 Unto the Brewer doth it Brew;  
 But who by numbering can account  
 To what the Ale-Wines Gains amount  
 By wicking, frothing, double scoring,  
 And what's their due by reckoning more in,  
 And when their Guests have drunken plenty,  
 Take away Flaggons e'er half empty,  
 Then froth them up, and to those dull ones  
 Bring them unto them for fresh full ones,  
 Then for their Cans (the Devil rot 'em)  
 Being an inch high in the bottom,  
 They scarce hold half a Pint of Liquour,  
 That Men may drink them of the quicker,  
 And many other Tricks beside,  
 For to cheat Drunksards have been try'd;  
 And thus our Coin is quickly gone Sir,  
 With by and by, and awn, anow Sir,  
 Be ral'd by me then, keep thy Peis,  
 And let the Alewife hang her self,  
 Or else to working let her go,  
 As other People they must do.

## Observations on Match.

Now cometh in the spring time of the Year,  
By Women's Bellies it doth plain appear ;  
This Month some in the Marriage Nooze doth bring,  
And the next Month the Cuckow he doth sing.

1 If thou wilt marry,	6 19	5 41	Now the Season of Veal
2 have a care	6 17	5 43	comes in, and many Men
3 of taking Wife	6 15	5 45	shall have their Heads
4 mad as March Hare	6 13	5 47	filled with Calves Brains,
5 For then 'twil soon	6 11	5 49	without any Sage in them.
6 be understood ;	6 9	5 51	Some of which sort of
7 Thy Heart will ake,	6 6	5 54	People may now fall into
8 thy forehead bud.	6 45	5 56	Love, even as a Fly falls
9 Jack Cade	6 2	5 58	into a hony Pot. Indeed
10 Ludlow the Leveller	6 0	6	Love is a pretty pleasant
11 He who to rule,	5 58	6	Bauble ; there's such dy-
12 rashly aspires,	5 56	6	ing Looks, such unaccu-
13 Is counseld by	5 53	6	stomable Gestures, such
14 his own Desires,	5 51	6	rantick Foolery, such sigh-
15 And thinks those Wines	5 49	6 11	ing, such protesting Con-
16 gain him a Crown,	5 47	6 13	stancy, and yet all Lovers
17 Are then absolv'd	5 45	6 15	Oaths (they say) are writ
18 when 'tis put on.	5 43	6 17	in Sand or Water, or that
19 Cambury Bess	5 41	6 19	Love puts them all in a
20 Gregory Clement	5 39	6 21	Bag with Holes, which no
21 Haffen that Work	5 37	6 23	sooner are brought in,
22 which is begun,	5 35	6 25	but they are out in an in-
23 Nought Merits praise	5 33	6 27	stant. Hear what the Poet
24 till it is done.	5 31	6 29	says of Love.
25 Hangam	5 28	6 32	
26 Merry Andrew	5 26	6 34	Ob ! the Wakings
27 Some Men are good	5 24	6 36	Heart akings,
28 for nothing else	5 22	6 38	Fears, Longings and Cares,
29 But Clappers for	5 20	6 40	With the Pantings,
30 your modern Bells.	5 18	6 42	and Faintings,
31 Madam Creswell	5 16	6 44	That a poor Lover bears.

## April hath XXX days.

Last Quarter the 2 day, at 40 min. past 6 in the afternoon  
 New Moon the 9 day, 50 min. past 5 in the afternoon.  
 First Quarter the 16 day, 15 min. past 1 in the afternoon  
 Full Moon the 23 day, 11 min. past 7 at Night.

1	g	Maundy thurs.	knees	
2	a	Good Friday	knees	
3	b	Richard Bish.	legs	
4	c	Easter day	legs	
5	d	Easter Mond.	feet	
6	e	Easter Tuesd.	feet	
7	f	Perpetua	feet	
8	g	Dionysius	head	
9	a	Valerian	face	
10	b	San in Tauru	neck	
11	c	Low Sunday	throat	
12	d	Hugh Bish.	arms	
13	e	Zenon	shoul.	
14	f	Tiburtius	breast	
15	g	Olimpia	stoma.	
16	a	Isidore	heart	
17	b	Anacletus	back	
18	c	2 after Easter	belly	
19	d	Elphege	belly	
20	e	Victor mar.	reins	
21	f	Term begins	reins	
22	g	Emanuel	loins	
23	a	St. George	secrets	
24	b	Wilfride	secrets	
25	c	S. Mark Evan	thighs	
26	d	Cletus	thighs	
27	e	Anastasius	thighs	
28	f	Vitalis mar.	knees	
29	g	Paccolet	knees	
30	a	Erkenwald	legs	

### The Jolly Ale-drinker.

I cannot eat but little Meat,  
 my stomach is not good,  
 But sure I think, that I can drink  
 with him that wears a Hood:  
 Though I go bare, take ye no care,  
 I nothing am a cold.  
 I stuff my Skins so full within,  
 with jolly good Ale and old.  
 Back and Sides go bare, go bare,  
 both Foot and Hand go cold.  
 But Belly, God send thee good Ale enough,  
 whether it be new or old.

I love no Roast, but a Nut brown Toast,  
 and a Crab laid in the Fire;  
 A little Bread shall serve my Head,  
 for much I not desire.  
 No frost or Snow, no Wind I know  
 can hurt me if I would;  
 I am so wrapt, and thoroughly lapt  
 with jolly good Ale and old.  
 Back and Sides go, &c.

And th' my Wife, that as her Life  
 loveth good Ale to seek;  
 Full oft drinks she, till you may see  
 the Tears run down her Cheek.  
 Then doth the Trowl to me the Bowl,  
 even as a Malt-worm should,  
 And faith, Sweet-heart, I took my part  
 of this jolly good Ale and old.  
 Back and Sides go, &c.

## Observations on April.

Kings Reign by Conquest, Choice, or Right of Birth,  
 Soldiers get Fame, and Grandees share the Earth ;  
 But Wit's a Prize so rare that there appears,  
 Scarce one *Mæcenas* in a thousand Years.

1	By Sickneses	5 14	6 46	Miserable is the Case
2	Physicians live,	5 12	6 48	of that Man who is noozed
3	By Peoples Follies	5 10	6 50	with a bad Wife. The
4	Players thrive.	5 8	6 52	Buck is inclosed in the
5	By quarrelling,	5 6	6 54	Park, a Bridle ruleth the
6	Strife and Debate.	5 4	6 56	Horse, an Hook catcheth
7	Lawyers do get	5 2	6 58	the Fish, the Wolf may
8	them an Estate.	5 0	7 0	be tied, the Tiger may
9	Paccolet	4 58	7 2	be tamed, only a Woman
10	John Berkstead	4 56	7 4	is untameable; no Spur
11	Some Men their Poem,	4 54	7 6	can make her to go, no
12	for to express	4 52	7 8	Bridle hold her Back, no
13	Do live in	4 50	7 10	Courser sit her; she will
14	gorgeous Pallaces,	4 49	7 11	never forget Injury, nor
15	But being dead,	4 47	7 13	give thanks for Benefits.
16	their Bodies come	4 45	7 15	This verefies the old Pro-
17	To dwell within	4 43	7 17	verb, A Goose gaffles, and
18	a narrow Tomb.	4 41	7 19	a Hen cackles, but a Wo-
19	Frank the Fidler	4 39	7 21	man gains the Game from
20	Miles Corbet	4 38	7 22	them both in Tattles. Few
21	If now the Cuckow	4 36	7 29	Women but are concei-
22	you do hear,	4 34	7 26	ted of their own Beauties,
23	For certain know	4 32	7 28	although she be as disor-
24	the Spring is near.	4 30	7 30	derly a Maukin as ever
25	Collier of Croyden	4 28	7 32	was beholden to Art.
26	John Okey	4 27	7 33	Marriage to such helps to
27	Of Flatterers	4 25	7 35	ease Men of their Cares
28	have thou a care,	4 23	7 37	as Hanging cures the
29	When Fox doth preach.	4 22	7 38	Toothach.
30	let Geese beware.	4 20	7 40	

## May hath XXXI days.

Last Quarter the 1 day, at 5 min. past 10 at Night.  
 New Moon the 9 day, 10 min. past 2 in the Morning.  
 First Quarter the 15 day, 48 min. past 5 at Night.  
 Full Moon the 23 day, 46 min. past 9 in the Morning.  
 Last Quarter the 31 Day 24 min. past 1 in the Afternoon.

1	b	May day	legs	
2	c	4 after Easter	legs	
3	d	Invent Cross	feet	
4	e	Christopher	feet	
5	f	Godard	head	
6	g	John Port Lat	face	
7	a	John of Bever	neck	
8	b	Stanislaus	throat	
9	c	Rogation-Sunday	arms	
10	d	Sun in Gem.	shoul.	
11	e	Mammert. in	breast	
12	f	E. Strafford in	stom.	
13	g	Ascension-D.	heart	
14	a	Isidore	back	
15	b	Sophia	bowels	
16	c	6 after Easter	belly	
17	d	Term ends	belly	
18	e	Potentius	reins	
19	f	Bernard	loins	
20	g	Urbanus	secrets	
21	a	Adelarius	secrets	
22	b	Desiderius	thighs	
23	c	Whit-Sunday	thighs	
24	d	Whit-Munday	thighs	
25	e	Whit-Tuesday	knees	
26	f	Bede	knees	
27	g	Coronis mar.	legs	
28	a	German	legs	
29	b	Carol. II. Na	legs	
30	c	Trinity-Sunday	feet	
31	d	Petronilla	feet	

Although the Proverb it doth say  
 'Tis very ill to wed in May,  
 Yet if thou canst light on a Wife,  
 That lives a good religious Life,  
 That's with good Qualities endow'd,  
 And one whole Tongue is not too loud,  
 That spares to spend, and spends to spare,  
 And of her Household hath a care;  
 That goes as trim and neat as may be,  
 And not like a *Bartholomew Baby*.  
 That will with good Counsel be led,  
 Not take her Breakfast in her Bed,  
 And when she's up about be walking,  
 And all the Day of Pride be talking,  
 A liquorish Tongue, and liquorish Tail,  
 And sick when the doth nothing ail,  
 But one that doth her Busines's mind,  
 To Husband and to Servants kind;  
 That's worth her weight in ready Coin,  
 With such a one in Marriage join.  
 By having such a one thy Wif.  
 Thou wifl much better far thy Life,  
 What ever other People chatter,  
 In any Mouth to wed what Matter,  
 Let *Venus* Quartile be or Trine,  
 Or *Mars* or *Sol* in any Sign.  
 Deser not thou to wed till June,  
 For fear thou sing another True,  
 But take her while she's in the mind,  
 For why such Wives are scarce to find,  
 And no such may be left behind.

## Observations on May.

oth Fields and Hedge-rows now affordeth Posies,  
nd where Wars are, there will be bloody Noses.  
What mortal Tongue can now the Praises utter,  
That doth belong unto red Sage and Butter.

The ancient Proverb	4 1 8	7 4 2	O the invincible Charms
thus doth say,	4 1 7	7 4 3	of a Syllabub to a Coun-
'Tis very bad	4 1 5	7 4 6	try Lover that courts the
so wed in May.	4 1 4	7 4 6	Dairy-maid. A Woman's
But wed a Whore,	4 1 2	7 4 8	Wit is sometimes such a
a Slut, or Scold,	4 1 1	7 5 0	good Commodity, that it
Each Month as bad	4 1 0	7 5 1	helps to put off that drug
as May I hold.	4 8	7 5 2	her Face. Some People,
Doctor Faustus	4	7 7 3	when they have done a
Mac Ewer	4	6 7 4	mischief, laugh and grin
The way a Widdow's	4	4 7 5	at it, as the Devil doth
Heart to win,	4	3 7 5	behind a Witch, when she
To shew her Gold	4	2 7 5	is hanging on the Gal-
you must begin,	4	0 8	lows. Wenchers are apt
To kiss her Lips	3 5 8	8	2 to receive, and conceive;
till they are ibin,	3 5 7	8	3 therefore let Men leave off
To praise her Face,	3 5 6	8	4 to deceive. There is no o-
and chuck her Chin,	3 5 5	8	5 ther difference between
And play with her	3 5 3	8	7 virtuous & vicious Love,
at In and In.	3 5 2	8	8 but that the one is governed
Fryer Bacon.	3 5 1	8 9	by Reason, and the other is
Pride the Drayman	3 5 0	8 10	not. Some People have not
Cherries and Straw-	3 4 9	8 11	such good Parts to be ena-
berries now forsooth,	3 4 8	8 12	moured of themselves, and
Are for my Lady's	3 4 7	8 13	yet there is not any that
Purse and Tooth.	3 4 6	8 14	loves them so much as they
Knave the Constab.	3 4 5	8 15	do themselves. And some
Some Birds fine feathers	3 4 5	8 15	Men have such ill Faces, that
whose flesh is loathing.	3 4 4	8 16	no Woman will suffer them
Some Maids gay cloaths	3 4 4	8 16	to come near her, but a
yet good for nothing.	3 4 3	8 17	Dairy-maid to curdle her
			Milk.

June hath XXX. days.

New Moon the 7 day, 11 min. past 10 before Noon.  
 First Quarter the 14 day, 34 min. past 9 at Night.  
 Full Moon the 22 day, 6 min. past 1 in the Morning.  
 Last Quarter the 29 day, 33 min. past Midnight.

1	E	Romwald	head	Now Eeans and Bacon, and green P
2	F	Marcelline	head	This Month do come to be in sea
3	G	Erasmus	face	And Goosberry and Cherry Tarts
4	A	Term begins	neck	Are made by Cooks, & Womens Art
5	B	Boniface	throat	Which to weak Stomachs give rel
6	C	1 after Trin	arms	Above salt Pork, or powder'd Bee
7	D	Robert Abbot	should.	Flauns also, Custards and Chee
8	E	Medard	breast	(cak) Where's store of Milk the Wom
9	F	Edmond	from	(make)
10	G	Margaret	heart	Whic' being made good, wheu as t
11	A	St. Barnabas	back	(treat)
12	B	Basil Confes.	belly	They of themselves will cry, Come
13	C	2 after Trin	belly	(12)
14	D	Rowland	reins	Then it will make ones Mouth to wa
15	E	Vitus	loins	To see and not eat Fool in platter,
16	F	Rulandus m.	secrets	And it likewise is understand,
17	G	Buttolph Ab.	secrets	That Devonshire Whitepot now
18	A	Leopold	secrets	(g) And who would not his Twopence ch
19	B	Geryase	thighs	To drink now of a Siliabub,
20	C	3 after Trin	thighs	Fresh Cheeke and Cream likewise th
21	D	Walburg	knees	As good now is, as 'tis in May,
22	E	Alban Proto	knees	And I to their Opinion lean,
23	F	Term ends	knees	Who praise so Strawberries & Crea
24	G	St. John Bag	legs	Nor do I think they do mistake,
25	A	Amphibalus	legs	Who exalt Cream crumb'd w
26	B	Jeremias	feet	(Plaine)
27	C	4 after Trin	feet	And he who hath got Money store
28	D	Leo Pope	feet	May have these things, and many mo
29	E	Peter Apoft	head	But without Money 'tis in vain
30	F	Con. of Pau	face	To think that you can them obtai

## Observations on June.

If Youth be wild, then for to cure the same,  
Marriage and mouldy Cheese will make them tame.  
If they be lazj, then the Whip apply,  
There's no Disease but has a Remedy.

1 The Weather's hot,	3 42	3 18	Strabo writeth of the
2 'tis understood,	3 42	3 18	Gauls, that when Alex-
3 A glass of Sack	3 42	3 18	ander demanded of them
4 is very good.	3 41	3 19	what they feared most;
5 Loggerheads	3 41	3 19	nothing (said they) if the
6 Sir Harry Vane	3 41	3 19	Heavens tumble not
7 Even in a Whore	3 41	3 19	down upon us. Some in-
8 a modest Eye	3 41	3 19	this age are as resolute in
9 Prevails 'bove Gold,	3 4	3 19	their lives and actions, as
10 or Purple die,	3 4	3 19	one, a Captain of the De-
11 Or tibus,	3 41	3 19	vil's Army, or a Gallant
12 Even in a Whore	3 41	3 19	of the Damned Crew,
13 a modest look,	3 41	3 19	who making a repentant
14 Above gay Cloaths	3 41	3 19	rehearsal of a leud life at
15 with some bark took.	3 41	3 19	the Gallows, at his Exit
16 Mugleton.	3 41	3 19	used these exprestions;
17 Sir Fopling Flutter	3 41	3 19	All ye that here be, take ex-
18 A Kij sometimes	3 41	3 19	ample to be hang'd by me
19 it is not ill,	3 42	3 18	Such a kind of Man one would
20 But it will not	3 42	3 18	think to be a Brazier by his
21 the Belly fill.	3 42	3 18	face, and that twenty of the
22 Edward Dendy	3 43	3 17	Dog-days reigned in his Nose.
23 That Man must be	3 44	3 16	These people are like Mark
24 with patience big,	3 44	3 15	Anthony's description of a
25 To see Atrides	3 45	3 15	Crocodile. It is shap'd like its
26 whip a Gig.	3 56	3 14	self, it is as broad as it hath
27 Nestor at Push-pin	3 57	3 13	breadth, it is just as big as it
28 play with Boys,	3 58	3 12	is, and moves with its own
29 And Timon laugh	3 59	3 11	Organs. It lies by that
30 at idle Toys.	3 60	3 10	whch nourishes it, and is of
			its own colour too. To con-
			clude the Month, A Whore's
			Hat of the riding Block is a
			shade for lecherous Kisses.

## July hath XXXI days.

New Moon the 6 day, 3 min past 5 after Noon.  
 First Quarter the 13 day, 41 min. past Noon.  
 Full Moon the 21 day, 8 min. past 4 after Neon.  
 Last Quarter the 29 day, at 10 before Noon.

1	g	Romwald	B. neck	
2	a	Visit.	B. Mary throat	
3	b	Reveline	arms	
4	c	after Trin.	lshould.	
5	d	Tom. & Chal.	breast	
6	e	Claudius	ftom.	
7	f	Demetrius	heart	
8	g	Chilian	back	
9	a	Cyril Bish.	belly	
10	b	7 Brethren	belly	
11	c	6 after Trin.	reins	
12	d	Sun in Leo	loins	
13	e	Cyril	secrets	
14	f	Rowland	secrets	
15	g	St. Swithin	secrets	
16	a	Osmond	thighs	
17	b	Alexius	thighs	
18	c	7 after Trin.	knees	
19	d	Dog day beg.	knees	
20	e	Margaret	knees	
21	f	Praxades	legs	
22	g	Mary Mag.	legs	
23	a	Apollinarius	feet	
24	b	Christina V.	feet	
25	c	James A. post.	feet	
26	d	Anne	head	
27	e	Martha	head	
28	f	Joseph of Ar.	neck	
29	g	Beatrice	throat	
30	a	Abdon	arms	
31	b	Ignatius	should.	

Now Men who Idleness do harbour  
 Sit pot and piping in an Arbour;  
 Whilst Country Lads and Lasses the  
 Are busie making of their Hay:  
 Who labour hard are apt to sweat,  
 And Men drink now more than the  
 (can)

Fresh Cheese and Cream, or a good  
 (Salle)

Doth best agree with each Man's paler,  
 Now at the Coffee-Houes, they  
 Do rob the Hogs, selling the Whey,  
 Whilst others they drink Ninny-brat,  
 Or Chocolate, or else both,  
 Stepony, Tea, or Aromatick,  
 Brunswick-Mun, Syder, or Bracket  
 With other Liquors which they brew,  
 That our Fore-fathers never knew.  
 The ancient Drink was only Ale,  
 For private Houes and for sale;  
 Therefore all Houes whatsoe'er,  
 Where they do sell, or Ale or Bee  
 Are call'd Ale-Houes.; Ale alone,  
 And not Bear-Houes, any one.  
 Men then were lusty, stout and strong,  
 And drinking Ale liv'd very long:  
 For Brown the Beggar, as appears,  
 By drinking Ale liv'd four score Years,  
 He never drank a glass of Wine,  
 Nor took Tobacco all that time.  
 And many more as well as he,  
 By drinking Ale liv'd merrily.

## Observations on July.

Do not repine at others Bravery,  
And think them happy for their Gallantry ;  
Oft gay and honour'd Robes do Tortures try,  
We think Cag'd Birds sing, when indeed they cry.

1	Wealth spent with Pride	3 50	8 10	Now in an Evening
2	and Lavishness,	3 51	8 9	you shall see the Court
3	Leaves Grief behind,	3 52	8 8	Ladies move like God-
4	and Heaviness.	3 53	8 7	desles, as if they trod
5	Tom a Bedlam	3 54	8 6	Air ; they will swim you
6	Robert Tichbourn	3 56	8 4	their measures like whi-
7	He that doth live	3 57	8 3	ting Mops, as if their
8	an honest Life,	3 58	8 2	Feet were Finns, and the
9	Kisses no Woman,	3 59	8 1	Hinges of their Knees
10	but his Wife.	4 0	8 0	oyl'd. Indeed these La-
11	Lives peaceably among	4 2	7 58	dy-birds are fine things,
12	his Neighbours,	4 3	7 57	and their Tears such si-
13	And pays poor People	4 4	7 56	lent Orators, as move
14	for their labours.	4 6	7 54	beyond the low'd tongu'd
15	That in his words	4 8	7 52	Rhetorician. But you
16	dost use no Art,	4 10	7 51	will say, Why a Lady's
17	But servest God	4 11	7 49	Tears more than another
18	with all his Heart.	4 12	7 48	Woman's ? O ! One Ea-
19	Such a good Man we	4 14	7 46	gle has a world of odds
20	ought to mind him,	4 15	7 45	against a whole flight of
21	If that we know but	4 17	7 43	Daws; and yet many will
22	where to find him.	4 18	7 42	match these fine Crea-
23	But do not think	4 20	7 40	ures to one who has Eyes that
24	there are not any,	4 22	7 38	flow with Slime like two Frog-
25	Some such there are,	4 23	7 37	pits, and hanging Cheeks cov-
26	but no great many.	4 25	7 35	er'd with Hide instead of Skin,
27	Frank Chaloner	4 27	7 33	but look like frozen Dishcloths
28	The less we speak,	4 28	7 32	set on end, or like an old
29	the more we think,	4 29	7 31	smoak'd Wall, on which the
30	And he sees most	4 30	7 30	Rain ran down in streaks, his
31	that seems to wink.	4 32	7 28	Nose like a common Shore,
				ever running, and his Mouth
				a very Draught.

August hath XXXI days.

New Moon the 4 day 50 min. past 4 after Noon.  
First Quarter the 12 day, 20 min. past 3 in the Morning.  
Full Moon the 20 day, 6 min. past 7 in the Morning.  
Last Quarter the 27 day, 51 min. past 4 after Noon.

1	<b>L</b> ammas-day	breast	
2	<b>D</b> Stephanus	breast	Now Lawyers they doidle lie,
3	<b>P</b> Dominic Co.	stom.	Whilst Country-men their busines pl.
4	<b>f</b> Theodosia	heart	For to get in their Wheat and Rye.
5	<b>G</b> Oswald	back	
6	<b>a</b> Sixtus	bowels	With Sweat and Labour taking pain
7	<b>b</b> Donatus B.	belly	For to get in all sorts of Grain,
8	<b>C</b> roaster Trin.	reins	B. fore that be spoil'd with Rain.
9	<b>D</b> Julianus	loins	
10	<b>e</b> Lawrence	secrets	At W.minster no noise they keep,
11	<b>f</b> Burcham	secrets	But quiet are as Lambs or Sheep,
12	<b>g</b> Clare Virg.	thighs	You'd think the people were asleep.
13	<b>S</b> an in Virgo	thighs	
14	<b>b</b> Eusebius	thighs	Your pocky, painted Suburb Whores
15	<b>C</b> roaster Trin.	knees	With brazen-face stand at their Door
16	<b>D</b> Mammes	knees	To invite young Cullies to their Sore
17	<b>e</b> Boniface	legs	
18	<b>f</b> Victor	legs	But yet for all their Flattery,
19	<b>g</b> Sebaldus	legs	Their Tricks they use to cog and lie
20	<b>a</b> Lewis Bish.	feet	There is not one will come them nigh
21	<b>b</b> St. Agnes	feet	
22	<b>C</b> roaster Trin.	head	Their Trading now is grown so low
23	<b>D</b> Cocla Virg.	face	Their Cloaths must to the Brokers go
24	<b>e</b> Barkhol, Ap.	neck	Or else their Bellies suffer woe.
25	<b>f</b> Cleophas	neck	
26	<b>g</b> Irenæus	throat	But 'tis no matter, starve and die,
27	<b>a</b> Dog daysem	arms	And all Knaves who use Lachery,
28	<b>b</b> Cuthbert	should.	O! may the Whores them pocky
29	<b>C</b> roaster Trin.	breast	
30	<b>D</b> Lucas & L.m.	stom.	These publick Whores we well cou
31	<b>g</b> Adrianus	heart	(pac)

## Observations on August.

What store of Lords and Ladies now the Fields,  
mongst the Reapers, this same Month now yields !  
But simple Lords you'll say, such Titles taking,  
and yet as good as Lords of Cromwell's making.

1 Labour in Summer	4 35	7 51	It is Nature's glory,
2 with the Ants,	4 36	7 24	nay her greatest piece of
3 Or in the Winter	4 38	7 22	wonder, that amongst so
4 live in want.	4 40	7 20	many million of millions
5 Witch of Endor	4 41	7 19	of her works, she hath
6 Follow the Leveller	4 43	7 17	net made any two Faces
7 Some Men in pleasure	4 45	7 15	so exact, but to a curious
8 spend their days,	4 47	7 13	Eye there is some distin-
9 In drinking high,	4 48	7 12	ction: But to every Man
0 and seeing Plays;	4 50	7 10	she hath given two Ears
1 In courting Miss,	4 52	7 8	to one Mouth, and there-
2 debauching Wife,	4 54	7 6	fore he should hear twice
3 And ne'er do good	4 56	7 4	as much as he speaks;
4 during their life.	4 58	7 2	and it is the commenda-
5 Of all such Men	5 0	7 0	tion of a Woman, that she
6 I plainly say,	5 2	6 8	should weigh her words
7 A hanging were	5 4	6 6	and her behaviour in the
8 not cast away.	5 6	6 4	gold weights of Discreti-
9 Frowzy Moll	5 8	6 2	tion, tho' some say, that
0 Luke Robinson	5 10	6 0	that hope that is ground-
1 It is the Mind	5 12	6 48	ed on a Woman's Discre-
2 makes good or ill,	5 14	6 46	tion is next to despair,
3 Some who have Riches	5 16	6 44	because Womens first re-
4 at their will,	5 18	6 42	solutions seldom stand
5 Yet are in want	5 20	6 40	good in law against their
6 amidst their store,	5 22	6 38	second thoughts; and
7 He's truly rich,	5 24	6 36	therefore they say, Wo-
8 who asks no more.	5 26	6 34	men like Jugglers tricks,
9 John Dowis	5 28	6 32	appear Miracles to the
0 Hudibras	5 30	6 30	ignorant, but in them-
1 Herostratus	5 32	6 28	elves they are meer Cheats

September hath XXX days.

New Moon the 3 day, 25 min. past 9 in the Morning.  
 First Quarter the 10 day, 4 min. past 9 at Night.  
 Full Moon the 18 day, 21 min. past 9 at Night.  
 Last Quarter the 25 day, 45 min. past 11 at Night.

1	f	Giles Abbot	back
2	g	Veronica	belly
3	a	Exit Tyrant	belly
4	b	Theodosius	reins
5	c	34 after Trin.	loins
6	d	Eugenius	secrets
7	e	Trans. Dunst.	secrets
8	f	Nat. V. Mary	thighs
9	g	Gorgonius	thighs
10	a	Hillary	thighs
11	b	Protho	knees
12	c	Sun in Libra	knees
13	d	Amatus	knees
14	e	Holy Rood	legs
15	f	Nicomed	legs
16	g	Euphemia	feet
17	a	Lambert	feet
18	b	Vi&or	head
19	c	6 after Trin.	face
20	d	Eustatius	face
21	e	Matthew A.P.	neck
22	f	Mauritius	throat
23	g	Tecla Virg.	arms
24	a	Samuel	should.
25	b	Cleophas	breast
26	c	17 after Trin.	stom.
27	d	Cos. and Dam.	heart
28	e	Wincel. fast.	back
29	f	Michael Arch.	bowels
30	g	Hierome	belly

Now in each place (we see) is plenty  
 Barns are full, the Fields are empty  
 Orchards Apples do bestow,  
 Nuts on every hedge do grow,  
 Which the Boys do sit and shell  
 In each woody pleasant Vale.  
 But Women, who oev'r ye be,  
 Take this same Advice from me,  
 Let not your Children goe, I pray  
 A nutting on *Holy Rood* day,  
 Lest they meet one as black as Soo  
 Having Horns and Cloven Foot,  
 Rather let each pretty Fool  
 On that Day to go to School,  
 And the *Horn-book* to read o'er,  
 Which their Fathers learn'd before  
 For each Mother's sole intent  
 Should be danger to prevent,  
 And their Children had as good  
 Find Horns at home, as at the Woo

Six Things there are exceeds a  
 (Wealth)  
 Which if God sends thee, and the  
 (Health)  
 Thy Case far better doth appear,  
 Than those who thousands have a yea

*The six Things.*

The Grace of God, and a quiet Life  
 A contented Mind, and an honest Wife  
 A good Report, and a Friend in store  
 What need a Man desire any more.

## Observations on September.

Now brazen-fac'd Whores in Troops repair,  
With Bag and Baggage unto Su-bridge-Fair.  
And what's their Business there? One Line unlocks,  
To pick Mens Pockets, and give them the Pox.

It hath been always	5 36 6	24	Now if the Weather
understood,	5 37 6	23	prove misty, we may have
That good Liquor doth	5 39 6	21	a great inundation of
breed good Blood.	5 41 6	19	fresh Herrings, and Oysters
And when good Blood	5 43 6	17	shall grow at every
doth fill the Veins,	5 45 6	15	Tavern door. But a Lobster
The Body then	5 47 6	13	is the Alderman of
in Health remains.	5 50 6	10	the Sea, and swims bravely
Julian Apostate	5 52 5	8	down the Gullet in a
Valour in Dangers	5 54 6	6	goblet of Wine. But
shines most bright,	5 56 6	4	most monstrous was that
As doth the Moon	5 58 6	2	Fish which was taken by
in darkest Night.	6 0 6	0	a Troop of Horse that
Laid Warfeton	6 2 5	58	were shod with Cork,
Cunny-Beard	6 4 5	56	which had a long Sword
Money's a Queen	6 6 5	54	by his Side, a Pike in his
that doth bestow	6 8 5	52	Neck, a Gun in his Nose,
Beauty and Birib	6 9 5	51	and Letters of Mart in's
to high and low.	6 11 5	49	Mouth from the Duke of
Nero	6 13 5	47	Tuscany. Now, as well as
Bradshaw	6 15 5	45	the Spring, is a fit time
Love, Laws and	6 17 5	43	to take physick; but if
Judges bathe in fee,	6 19 5	41	thy Body ail any thing,
Nature and Use	6 21 5	39	go to an able Physitian,
his Judges be,	6 23 5	37	not to a canting Mountebank,
To whom his whole	6 25 5	35	all whose Ingredients are a Sheep's Gall,
course Censures fly,	6 27 5	33	a roasted Bitch's Marrow,
Since past, and things	6 29 5	31	some few sod Earwigs, pound
to come they see.	6 31 5	29	ed Catterpillars, a little Ca-
	6 33 5	27	pon's greale, & falting Spittle.

October hath XXXI days.

New Moon the 2 day, 40 min. past 8 at Night.

First Quarter the 10 day, 2½ min. past 4 after Noon.

Full Moon the 18 day, 39 min. past 10 in the Morning.

Last Quarter the 25 day, 30 min. past 6 in the Morning.

1	a	Remigius	reins	
2	b	Leodegar	reins	
3	c	Gaſter Trin.	loins	Now that the Winter draweth nigh
4	d	Francis	secrets	To keep thy Legs warm wax'd Boot (buy
5	e	Conſtance	secrets	For as Lord Gaffer <i>Hewſon</i> notes,
6	f	Faith Virg.	thighs	No fence nor Legs like wax'd Boots
7	g	Julia	thighs	If thou a Journey haſt to go,
8	a	Victor	knees	They'll keep thee dry and warm all
9	b	Dion. Areop.	knees	No wet haſt to thy Feet approach,
10	c	Gaſter Trin.	knees	But ride as dry as it in Coaſt.
11	d	Burchard	legs	And now the term begins at W (minſt
12	e	Wilfrid	legs	Lawyers doe their notes conter,
13	f	Sun in Scorp.	feet	Pro's and Con's now at the bar,
14	g	Califtus	feet	Is the Lawyer's civil war,
15	a	E. Darby	feet	One would think by their keen won
16	b	Gallus	head	They were ready to draw iwords,
17	c	Gaſter Trin.	face	But 'tis for the mony's fake,
18	d	Lince Evang.	neck	That they ſuſh a toyl do make,
19	e	Ptolomey	throat	Be their tengues never ſo mute
20	f	Edmondking	arms	Mony makes them plead thy fute
21	g	11000 Virg.	should	No bait like Silver, I ſay ſtill,
22	a	Salome	breast	To gain a Lawyer to thy will.
23	b	Term begins	ſtom.	Yet let me not herein have blame,
24	c	Gaſter Trin.	heart	Gold will do the very lame,
25	d	Griſpin	back	Be thy Caſte never ſo weak,
26	e	Amindus	bowels	Guineas in thy Caſte will ſpeak.
27	f	Ino	belly	Toes you ſee in great or ſmall thiſs
28	g	Simon & Jude	belly	Mony 'tis that anſwers all thiſs.
29	a	Narciflus	reins	Mony makes the Mare to go,
30	b	Germane	loins	Mony any thing can do.
	c	Gaſter Trin.	ſecrets	Yet for Mony badly got,
	d			Many wear the riding Knot.

## Observations on October

W Hey for Crispin do Shoemakers say,  
d Boys may hoop now for my Lord Mayor's day.  
t Lawyers have most cause to sing down derry.  
Term now comes, which makes their Hearts full merry.

Beauty is Woman's golden Crown,	6	36	5	24	Some Men will fight
Man's Conqueress, feminine Renown	5	38	5	22	by Day-light, Moon-
Who so young, that Beauty loves not?	5	40	5	20	light, Star-light, Owl-
Who so old, that Beauty moves not?	5	42	5	18	light, or any; but a yoak
Helps the Scribler	5	44	5	16	of Fleas ty'd to a hair,
Nestorius	5	46	5	14	will draw a Sword out of
Good deeds, in case they be ill plac'd,	5	48	5	12	a scabbard sooner than a
Bad deeds are thought and soon disgrac'd.	7	50	5	10	Coward will. This you
Harrison the Butch.	7	52	5	8	will think is very strange,
But the Brewer	7	54	5	6	but there is many hun-
Dares nascuntur, pires moriuntur,	7	55	5	4	dreds of People that
In the Womb, and in the Tomb,	7	58	5	2	have got Wite and Chil-
Poor and ich are alike such.	7	60	5	0	oren more than they
Cook the Sollicitor	7	44	5	8	could keep, without ever
Hynckin the Jester	7	46	5	6	believing that the Moon
The Lawyers they have civil War,	7	48	5	4	was made of green
With Pro's and Con's now at the Bar.	7	50	5	2	Cheese. Take a Port
John Carew	7	52	5	0	without Wine and his
Daniel Axtel	7	54	5	8	Wench, and let the Gip-
Adrian Scoop	7	56	5	6	sies forswear Fortune
				44	telling, and Horse-cour-
				42	sers Knavery. It's as
				40	are to see a Spaniard a
				38	Drunkard, as a German
				36	an Italian no Whore-
				34	naller, or an English-man
				32	to pay his Debts. The
				30	bit of a Traveller, the hon-
				28	te of a Cuttler, and the word
				26	o a Gentleman, are much a
				24	but one value. If some People
				22	are well ript, they have all
				20	the linings of a Knaue in them.

November hath XXX days.

New Moon the 1 day, at 11 before Noon.

First Quarter the 9 day, 41 min. past 1 after Noon.

Full Moon the 16 day, 44 min. past 10 at Night.

Last Quarter the 23 day, 45 min. past 3 after Noon.

1	D	All Saints	secrets	
2	E	All Souls	thighs	Now Wine agrees with all Mens bod
3	F	Winnifrid	thighs	but only with such whg are Nodd
4	G	K. W. 3. 3. 3.	thighs	Therefore the Season doth invite
5	A	Powder Plog	knees	Something of Wine now for to w
6	B	Leonard	knees	Twa Bacchus first foond out that
7	C	23 after Trin.	legs	And taught the Heathen to make w
8	D	Claudius	legs	In gratitudo of whch g od Deed,
9	E	Theodore	legs	The God of Wine they him decre
10	F	Tryphon	feet	But what Wine 'twas, we do not kn
11	G	Nat. E. R.	feet	Canary, or else Malago,
12	A	Sun in Sagit.	head	Claret, White-wine, or else Rhen
13	B	Brice	face	Which our Cellars do replenish;
14	C	24 after Trin.	neck	High-Country, Charnio, or else Sher
15	D	Machatus B.	throat	Which makes the Hearts of Mon
16	E	Edmond	arms	(men)
17	F	Hugh	arms	Tent, Aliant, or Muscadine,
18	G	Hezechias	should.	Backrag, Malmfy, Raspis Wine.
19	A	Carol. I. Nat.	breast	The Welchmen they would us inv
20	B	Agapine	stem.	There was no Drink then but Methe
21	C	25 after Trin.	heart	And Irishmen cry out, O bone,
22	D	Cicely	back	That it was Usquebab alone.
23	E	Clement	bowels	Others are in opinion wider,
24	F	Chryfogon	belly	That it was Perry, or else Sider
25	G	Catharine	reins	And there is many a Jack-a-dand
26	A	Canradus	loins	Will deeply swear that it was Bram
27	B	Agricola	secrets	But all of them from Truth do w
28	C	Advent Sudds	secrets	It was no other than Canary.
29	D	Term ends	secrets	'Twas this that made the Poet sing
30	E	St. Andrew	thighs	They called it the Thesbian Spring
				And fill'd the World full with
				(Fame or
				'Twas Sack, tho' they knew not
				(Name or

## Observations on November.

the thundring Cannon, and the rumbling Drum now,  
whose Instruments of War are mute and dumb now :  
the watchful Corporal, and the Lanseprefaso,  
to spend their time now smoaking Timidado.

Now Winter doth	7 35 4 25	Now a brown Toast,
come on apace,	7 37 4 23	and a Pot of nappy Ale
Get Wood and Coals	7 39 4 21	shall please most People,
in any case ;	7 41 4 19	better than a white Toast
For who soever	7 43 4 17	and no Ale at all. The
of them fails,	7 45 4 15	Season is indifferent tem-
E're Winter's done	7 47 4 13	perate, only lowring wea-
may blow his Nails.	7 49 4 11	ther with those Maids
3 Loggerheads	7 51 4 9	whose younger Sisters are
Henry Lector	7 52 4 8	marry'd before them. But
Take aw away from	7 54 4 6	all Wenches whatsoever,
Lawyers Name,	7 56 4 4	tho' they be the very vo-
And then 'tis Lyar,	7 57 4 3	mit of Hospitals, Bride-
even the same.	7 58 4 2	wel and Spittle-houses, if
Arthur of Bradley	8 0 4 0	they have store of Mony,
Rainsborough	8 1 3 59	they shall have Husbands,
Omnia praecepsunt,	8 3 3 57	tho' they look older than
praeceps amare Deum,	8 4 3 56	a Groat, the very stamp
Besides God's Love	8 5 3 55	of their Face being worn
nothing is sure,	8 7 3 53	out with handling. In a
And that for ever	8 8 3 52	lustful Family your fine
doth endure.	8 9 3 51	Baud gains more than all
Devil of Edmunton	8 10 3 50	the Officers of the House;
Rump Rampant	8 11 3 49	for like your Broker, he
Old-age's Pleasures	8 11 3 49	takes Fees on both sides.
brook no delay,	8 12 3 48	A Clown's Fawnings are
Seldom they come	8 13 3 47	a Horse's Salutations ;
soon fit away.	8 13 3 47	and Italian Prints, and Ar-
Jack Adams	8 14 3 46	tas Hangings, are Tay-
Ned Faggot Lost	8 15 3 45	lor's Libraries.

## December hath XXXI days.

New Moon the 1 day, 30 min. past 3 in the Morning.  
 First Quarter the 9 day, 4 min. past 9 in the Morning.  
 Full Moon the 16 day, 32 min. past 7 in the Morning.  
 Last Quarter the 23 day, 9 min. past 2 in the Morning.  
 New Moon the 30 day, 24 min. past 10 at Night.

1	F	Candida	thighs	
2	G	Osmond	knees	
3	A	Barbara	knees	
4	H	Sabine	legs	
5	G	25 <sup>th</sup> Sund. in Ad.	legs	
6	D	Nicholas	legs	
7	E	Ambrose	feet	
8	F	Concep. M.	feet	
9	G	Cyprian	head	
10	A	Eulalia	head	
11	H	Santa Capti.	head	
12	G	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sund. in Ad.	neck	
13	D	Lucie Virg.	neck	
14	E	Nicasius	arms	
15	F	Hilda abbess	should.	
16	G	O Sapientia	breast	
17	A	Lazarus	stom.	
18	H	Christopher	heart	
19	G	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ad.	back	
20	D	Amon	bowels	
21	E	Thomas Ap.	belly	
22	F	Theodosius	reins	
23	G	Victor	loins	
24	A	Ignatius	secrets	
25	H	Christm <sup>as</sup> day	secrets	
26	G	St. Stephen	secrets	
27	D	St. John Evans	thighs	
28	E	M. Innocent	thighs	
29	F	Tho. Becket	knees	
30	G	David	knees	
31	A	Silvester	knees	

*Part of a Christmas Carol,  
before King Charles I.  
Christmas-day, 1644.*

Hark! Hark! The Spheres indi-  
The Orbs are strung aga'in,  
Intelligences tune the Sky,  
And make their Journey Harmoni-  
The Cherubims exalt their Thro-  
And all their Musick strain,  
The Angels cluster,  
Their Voices muller,  
And in their several Orders crost  
Amaz'd to see  
The Deity  
Disguis'd, and mask'd in a frail Sho-

The Sea into a drop is thrown,  
And channel'd in a span,  
Eternity is par'd away,  
Confin'd and thrul't into a Day,  
To Infinite a Shore is known,  
I units ha h in Man,  
He t at first briggs  
Time to his Sythe and Wing  
Subscribes to both, and hath me-

To shift him clean,  
And change the Scene,  
To know begun, to come, and go  
M. LL. St. of ch. Ch. in Or-

## Observations on December.

Now it is like to be very cold Weather,  
Let Men then and their Wives lie close together ;  
is good Counsel, and can do no harm,  
these long cold Nights to keep each other warm.

1 More to the making  
2 a Wit goes,  
3 Then Nature com-  
4 monly bestows.  
5 Tinker of Bedford.  
6 Vavasor Powel  
7 It is a Maxim  
8 true concluded,  
9 Guckold, are  
10 soonest deluded ;  
1 And as true  
2 the same is wonted,  
3 That they are the  
4 most consented.  
5 Tho. Wogez.  
6 Buy store of Meat,  
7 and then invite  
8 The Poor to eat.  
9 Men Prideaux  
10 Christmas is come,  
1 but there's few y<sup>e</sup>  
2 Minc'd-pies, roast beef  
3 knows where to get.  
4 Yet some there are  
5 who feast the Poor  
6 Whom God will sure  
7 reward therefore.  
8 But rich Men, who  
9 refuse that thing,  
10 may they all  
1 in Walkers swing.

8 16 3 44 Now *Christmas* ap-  
8 16 3 44 proaches, when formerly  
8 17 3 43 goodCheer did so abond  
8 17 3 43 as if all the World were  
8 18 3 42 made of *Minc'd-pies*,  
8 18 3 42 *Plum puddings* and *Furmi-*  
8 18 3 42 *ty*; but alais, *Christmas* is  
8 19 3 41 hardly to be found any  
8 19 3 41 where, but only in Almar-  
8 19 3 41 nacks, in this piaching  
8 19 3 41 Age of ours, when my  
8 19 3 41 Lady *Finnical* takes such  
8 19 3 41 a thrifty course, thar all  
8 19 3 41 her Pewter, Spits nor  
8 19 3 41 Dripping-pans shall not  
8 18 3 42 need to be scoured, as  
8 18 3 42 being never uied. *Saturn*  
8 18 3 42 and *Mercury* are about  
8 17 3 43 this time in consultation  
8 17 3 43 to do mischief, which  
8 16 3 44 makes some Astrologers  
8 16 3 44 to conjecture, because the  
8 15 3 45 Nights are long and dark  
8 14 3 46 that some Shops may be  
8 14 3 46 broke open. Woe to that  
8 13 3 47 Man, who hath a Wife,  
8 12 3 48 having a hole bo'r'd thro' her  
12 3 48 and that all runs out to walle  
11 3 49 that is pou'd into it ; & her  
11 3 49 Temples pierc'd with an Au-  
10 3 50 gar, whereby her Hog's-head  
8 9 3 51 ha h taken the vent of Vanity

A Table shewing how many Years Purchase a Lease Annuity, to endure for any number of Years under is worth presently, at Interest upon Interest, at Six the Hundred; and shewing also how to discount a Lease in being, and the true value of the Reversion after any number of Years.

Years of a Lease.	Years.	Months.	Decimal Part.	Years of a Lease.	Years.	Months.
1 0	1 1 0			16	1 0 1	
2 1	9 9			17	1 0 5	
3 2	8 1			18	1 0 9	
4 3	5 9			19	1 1 1	
5 4	2 5			20	1 1 5	
6 4	1 1 0			21	1 1 9	
7 5	7 0			22	1 2 0	
8 6	2 5			23	1 2 3	
9 6	9 6			24	1 2 6	
10 7	4 3			25	1 2 9	
11 7	1 0 7			26	1 3 0	
12 8	4 6			27	1 3 2	
13 8	1 0 7			28	1 3 4	
14 9	3 6			29	1 3 7	
15 9	8 5			30	1 4 0	
of a month's Purchase; then look the present worth of a Lease of 20 Years, which will be found worth 4 Years, 2 Months, and 5 Tents						
Take this out of 11, 5, 7, and there remains 7, 3, 2, which are 7 years, 3 months, and 2 tenths of a month's Purchase.						

*The Use and Explanation of the Table.*

The first Column on the left hand sheweth the years of a Lease or Annuity; and right against each year are the Years, Months, and Decimal Parts of a year's purchase such a Lease or Annuity is worth.

*Example.*

Suppose a Lease or Annuity to continue 18 years and you would know how many years purchase it is worth in ready Money. Look into the Column of the years of a Lease for 18 years, and against the same you will find 10, 9, 9. which shews such a Lease to be worth 10 years, 9 months, and 9 tenths of a month's Purchase. But if you buy the reversion of a Lease now, as suppose a Lease of 20 years continuance, and you commence not till 5 Years be past, in this and such like cases look for the present worth of the Lease. as this of 20 Years, which will be found worth 11 years, 5 months, and 7 tenths of a month's Purchase; then look the present worth of a Lease of 15 Years, which will be found worth 4 Years, 2 Months, and 5 Tents. Take this out of 11, 5, 7, and there remains 7, 3, 2, which are 7 years, 3 months, and 2 tenths of a month's Purchase.

Most Men do covet House and Lands to buy, But few provide now for Eternity. Yet those whose Lands have the largest extent, When Death comes, must with six foot be content.

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Poor Robin, 1708.

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Year of our LORD GOD, 1708.  
Containing,

An account of the Eclipses which will happen this Year, which will be visible, and which not. A most accurate description of the four Quarters of the Year, their Names and Natures, with Astrological Predictions on each Quarter. The Astrological Scheme, containing much variety of Matter both for Profit and Delight. An Account of the Life of a *Picaro Spaniard*, with a Curse on the Knight of the Chequer'd Apron, *vide Tonsorius*, *vide Barber*. The Logick of *Chrysippus* the Philosopher, with an excellent way how to use a curst Wife; Interlaced with many other excellent Observations and Predictions, both to delight and inform the Reader.

calculated according to Art for the Meridian of *Saffron Waldon in Essex*, as also for the Meridian of Mirth and Jollity, and may without any sensible Error, serve for the Nodification of the People in any other place.

*This is the substance of the second part,  
Which we have calculated with much Art,  
And hope that this our Labour, Pains and Cost,  
Will please the wisest Men, though not the most.  
And if the wisest sort but pleased be,  
Let all the rest go hang themselves for me.*

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## Poor Robin, 1708.

### Of the four Quarters of the Year, and first of Spring.

THE ever welcome Spring, the Pride and Glory of the Year, taketh its beginning on the tenth day of ~~March~~ at which time the Sun enters the Oriental and Equinoctial sign *Aries*, making the Days and Nights of equal length on this side the Equator. Now the Beggars begin their ambulation, invited thereunto by the Musick of the ~~World~~ Choiristers; and the Merchant setteth forth on long Voyages to bring home Commodities from remote Countries.

*Crossing the Torrid and the Frozen Zone,  
To bring Commodities to England home :  
Midst Rocks and swallowing Gulphs their Way is made,  
For to inrich themselves by gainful Trade.*

Now for our Astrological Predictions of this Quarter as followeth. Some ugly Women, as black as fair Do shall Paint to get them better Faces, and look thereby when ever they did, and If you should tell them so, they be as admirable Fencers at a Tongue Combat, as ever menced Students at Billingsgate, and this may be the Reason why somewear Masks, that if their Faces were discovered it would make the worse Vizor of the two, the scuryture is too like the life. Now those who have such a Wife

*Shall never be Cuckold, unless for Spight,  
By some that durst not do't but in the Night.*

He that is once embarked upon the Sea, and arrives safe to Shore, is much bounden to his Fortune; but he fidelith in her too much, that putteth himself a second time upon that fearful Element: He that marries a cross-grained Wife and buries her, his Fortune is Good, but for my self I think the Proof of his Courage is meer Vanity to enter a Second time to pass a Gulph without Necessity.

*Burnt Children dred the Fire, and will it shun,  
But let them Mischief have will in it run.*

This Quarter continues most part of blustering March, pleasant April, pleasant May, and some part of hot June, and gives place to Summer.

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## Summer.

The second Quarter of the Year is Summer, which beginneth (as it uses to do in former Years) at the Suns entrance to the first point of the Solstitial Sign *Cancer*, which will on Fryday the 11th day of June, on St. Barnabas day, when the Sun being ascended to his greatest heighth, brings the Earths Furniture to their several Tropicks.

When Proryon and the raging Lion sways,

And Phicebus brings fourth dry and parched daws;

And Shepherds tir'd with their faint Flocks do hie

To find cool Shades, or troubled Currant nigh.

For our Astrological Predictions on this Quarter, we shall give you some, and those merry ones, for Mirth (saith one) the Daughter of *Christmas*, and Spirit of *Shrovetide*. Rich men shall die of Hunger, Poor Men of Surfeits, and those which have no Heirs of Cold. Some Men shall commit Matrimony as they commit Murther, out of a Frolick: and be ready to hang themselves, or to be hang'd by the Law next Morning. A Man that is Married is no more like another Man than a Galley-slave is like a Free-Sailor; he is bind'd to an Oar all his Life, and may perhaps be forc'd to a Leaky Vessel into the Bargain.

Fourteen Years young Females are contriving tricks to tempt ye, fifteen Years come on and Woe, and take of Kisses plenty; eighteen Years full grown and ripe, they're ready to content ye; nineteen fly and mischievous, but the Devil at one and twenty. Some Men are so dull in their Expression to their Loves, they court them with Fragments of Sentences borrowed from other Men, and so treat them just like Servingmen, in the Cold Meats which comes from their Masters Table. new-fashion'd Matrimony Is to keep a Miss, and the Country-man's four Elements, Air, Water and Malt, Fire Brimstone. A forsaken Lover fetches a Sigh enough to Ship a sailing, and there is no such Bawd to a Woman as her own Wit is.

It is a Womans falsest vainest Pride,

To boast a Virtue which hath neer been try'ds

his Quarter continues the rest of Hot June, Fiery July, fruitful August, to the 12th of September, and then comes

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## Autumn.

*Autumn or Harvest (the third Quarter of the Year) begins with the Suns entrance into the Equinoctial Sign Libra, being the 12th of September, thereby co-equating the days & nights thoroughout the whole World, being once more front, and equally radiating to the Arick and Antartick Po*

*When Summers Pride begins to fade away,*

*And Night t' encroach upon the hours of day.*

Now for what we shall descant upon this Quarter, take followeth. Men shall be very indulgent to themselves their own Faults, and very severe to others in theirs, who made the Wlsc Seneca to say, *That the Nature of Man is apt to use Spectacles to behold other Mens Faults, rather than Looking-Glasses to behold our own.* Good Huswifery in a Young Lady is scandalously Old, quite out of Fashion; and to a Mad-man whether he be Mad, is but an Idle Quest From the Tooth of a Mad Beast, and the Tongue of a Mad-derer, preserve thine Honour; and from the Conscience of an Old Bawd, and the Pride of a Fusty Wating wench. Good Lord deliver me. He that is out of Cloaths is out of the Fashion, and out of Countenance, out of Wit.

*Fine Feathers make fine Birds, and dainty Bits,  
Do fill the Paunch, but lumber out the Wits.  
Yet Golden Calves are every where ador'd,  
But Wit in tatter'd Rags, scorn'd and abhor'd.*

It was in this Quarter of the Year that *Lucian* went into his felgn'd Purgatory; where he found *Alexander* Great Cobling Shoes, *Pompy* taggling Points, *Julius* making Hair-Buttons, *Hannibal* selling Blacking, *Aug* crying Garlick, *Charlemain* selling Lists by the Dozen, *King Pippin* crying Apples in a Cart drawn with one Horse. These were Persons who by spilling other Mens Blood, sought to immortalize their own Names, but

*Let guilty Men remember, their Black Deeds  
Do lean on Crutches made, of slender Reeds.*

This Quarter lasts whilst the Sun runs his Perambulation through the three Celestial Signs of *Libra*, *Scorpio*, and *Scutarius*, from the 12th of September, to the 11th of October, and then comes Winter.

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### Winter.

Winter Quarter like the sag end of a bad Market, comes  
last of all; making a great Hole in that which was gotten in  
the other Three Quarters. It beginneth at the Suns entrance  
into the Tropical Sign Capricorn, which he doth this Year  
a Saturday the 11th of December, making the shortest Day  
and longest Night to all on this side the Equator.

When Phœbus he on Mortals here belev,

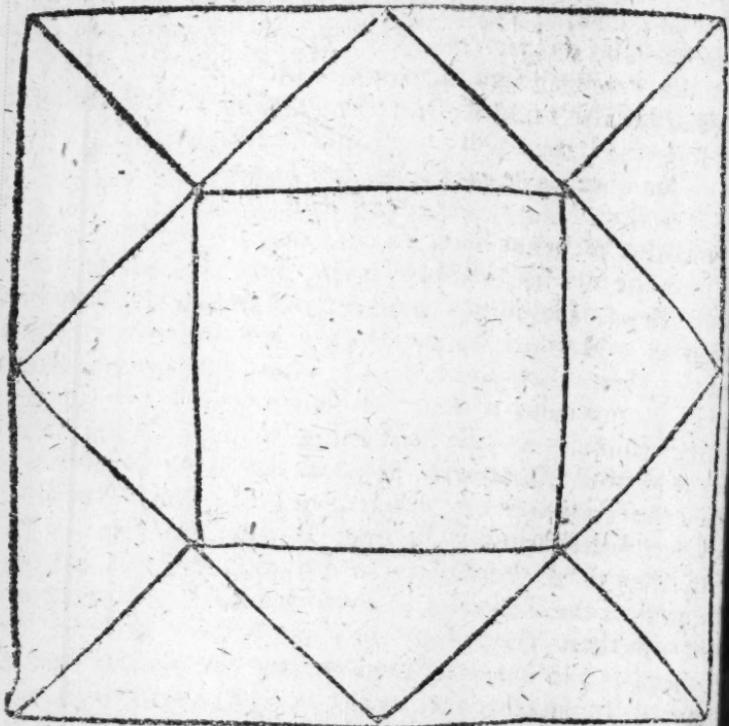
The shortest days, and coldest doth beflow.

Now the Weather being so cold may induce some Men to  
fall into the Pit-full of Matrimony, now considering what  
Scares, Fears, Jealousies, Dangers, Auxietyes and Troubles,  
attend on a Married Life. *Dulce bellum inexpertis*; War is  
sweet to them that know it not. They that never endured  
Hardship, nor came within Gun-shot more then in Contem-  
plation, think it an excellent thing to be a Soldier, when  
they read of the Conquests of Alexander, the Triumphs of  
Caesar, the Trophies of Achilles, and the like. So whilst  
they spend their time in Kissing, Toying, Fooling and Dal-  
ling, they think themselves in Paradise, they have strange  
hymeras of the Felicities of a wedded Life, and become in-  
love with their Yoak, long for their Fetteres, and are mad  
all they have lost their Freedom, and are utterly undone.  
But let all Inconveniences in the World be said to the Con-  
sideration, self Interest carries on Marriages. Here whet the Poet  
doth to this Purpose.

By all means now a days we do devise  
To see our Issue Rich in spousal wed;  
We Buy and Sell rich Orphans; Babes scant Bred  
Must Match, e'er they do know what Marriage mean;  
Boys marry old Trotts, old Pools wed young Queans;  
We call this Wedding which in any wise  
Can be no Marriage, but Pollution plain:  
A newfound Trade of Humane Merchandize,  
The Devils Net, a filthy fleshly Gain.  
A foul abuse of God's most Holy Order,  
And yet allow'd almost in every Border.

This Quarter continues till the Celestial Lamp of Heaven  
beginneth his Peregrination through the three Signs of Capricorn, A-  
quarius, and Pisces, and then, gives place to the Joyful Spring.

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The Astrological Scheme.



According to wonted Method, I shall give you my Observations and Astrological Predictions upon this Scheme and tho' indeed, I think I could have done it as well, and near Truth without it as with it, yet finding such Jim-crack in other Almanacks, I thought good also to have one, and think it to as much purpose as some of theirs; and though some may take it to be a Folly in me, they may be better advised by the Poet.

*?Tis better be a Fool than be a Fox :*

*For Folly is rewarded and respected*

*Where Subtlety is hated and rejected.*

But tho' I cannot speak Squibs and Crackers, nor carry Cannon in my Mouth enough to frighten Ladies; nor have Skill in several sorts of Languages, as the Nimble French, Jestsick Spanish, Courtly Italian, Masculine Dutch, happily compounding Greek, mystical Hebrew, nor Phisical Arabic.

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being (like many Poets), poor in Pocket, rich in Experience, I will adventure to give you my Opinion; but in all Love Affairs (take notice of this) the Womans Wit goes before the Mans.

*Amongst the many rare and special Gifts  
That in the Female Sex are found to sit,  
This one is chief, that they at mearest Shifts,  
Give best Advice, and shew most ready Wit.*

So says the Poet; and he that will not believe him, may do Penance a Month together in Camphire Posset. And now to the purpose. If your high ropt Ladies shou'd go to sea in a great Wind, with so much Sail on their Head top and up Gallant; they may chance to run the risk to be over-set and carry their Keels above Water. Spare Diet and Fasting shew a Mans Understanding, but he that loves to Gormandise will not believe it, and yet when his Belly is full, falls smilling against Gluttony. Gold is the Court Card which the Devil turns up Trump, and he that has store of it need not live a Batchellor long, tho he stink worse than a Fish-singers Sleeves, or Currlers Hauds; has a par-boild Vizage, and that his Face looks like a Dyers Apron, a sodden Head, and his whole Brain a Posset-curd.

*Gold Cupid weareth on his Arrows Head,  
And when he shoots with it that party's sped.*

The like may be said of the Female Sex, for most Maids now a days are for a good Estate with any Man, and for any man with a good Estate, such sways bears my Lady *Pecunia*, speak to a Lawyer in any other Lauguage then Mony, and he will as little understand you as if you spake Hebrew, there no Musitian makes better Melody then the Jingling of Money, it is the Mettle which most Men love as naturally as a woman loves a Fiddle and a Fool.

*Mony buys all things which a Man doth lack,  
It feeds the Belly, and it cloaths the back.*

It is for Mony that a Doctor as soon as ever he feels your ill, he knows your Disease, tho' it be utterly unknown unto him, and removed as far from his Understanding as Earth from Heaven. Now if a Rich Man would govern Himself he could never be Poor, and if a Poor Man would be thriving, should quickly be rich, but let Young Wenchs have a care

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of being over Covetous, for Gold is as sure Damnation  
Maidenhead, as Fifteen, Wit, and a good Face, hear what  
Poet saith of it.

*Balls of this Mettle slackt Atlanta's pace,  
And on the amorous Youth beftow'd the Race.*

But tho' Rich Men have most Mony, Poor Men have Children; for it is commonly the curse of great Estate want those Pledges which the Poor are happy in, as 'tis Prerogative of being Royal, that Princesses let them Eyes and Nose, they must be beauteous, and People mu lieve it, they are damn'd else. Yet is it not in the Pow Monarchs to make a Gentleman, which is a Substance begot of Merit, to which we may add, that equality is rule in Loves Grammer, that sole Happiness is left to Pi to Marry Blood.

*Princes with Princes joyn in Marriage rite,  
And others wed as they on Fortunes light.*

A Spaniard in a Ruff, looks like a Head in a Platter, so in by a short Cloak upon two Tressels; or to a Colle Brawn, cut down beneath the Souse, and wrigled wi Knife, but enough of this; now to return to our Sche we find Venus detrimented in the tenth House, and cul ting with Mercury, let Whoremasters have a speetial care they trade with, lest they be served in the same Kind the Bragadocio Soldier in the Commodity. I courted (said a Poor Sntlers Wife, and she as fair too as was the Kettle she hold her Beef in; O how the sweet smell of her Amber and Kitchin-stuff perfum'd my greedy Nostrihs. Yet on this doated I (inspir'd by insurrection of the Flesh) and gave to Cuckold the good Corporal her Husband ten comely Dollars, the Devil take her, she paid me with a Pox, thus accordin the Poet.

*If that the Pox a Woman were,  
To court that Woman some would dare.*

The Moon looking askue upon Mars, may produ Westminster-wedding, the Bridegroom as honest a man as rid up Holborn in a Cart, and the Bride as pure a Virg was her Mother when she was born. Some have nothia commend them to the World, but their hoary Heads Snowy Beards; a Head as white as Snow, and a So

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black as a Crow, and some Citizens shall have such zealous  
Faces behind their Counters, as if Religion were to be sold  
in their Shop, and yet no honester Man than he that came  
up stairs into the World, for he was boyn in a Cellar, and  
went up stairs out of the World, up on a Ladder ; nor will  
be a wonder now to see, wanton Wives with their Legs  
Liberty, and tame Cuckolds with Chains about their Necks.

*All men are willing with the World to hault,*

*But no man takes delight to know his Fault.*

Britches is so called from these two Words bear- riches, when  
Gallant bears all his Riches in his Britches ; such mens  
Legs do more shew them Gentlemen born, than their Arms,  
or a man born upon little Legs is always a Gentleman born.  
Beauty runs as great a risque at Court, as Wit does on the  
Stage, where the Ugly and the Foolish all are free to Cen-  
sure ; and now a days, to speak as ye think, is as much out  
of Fashion, as Picketdevant Beards, or plain dealing at Court.  
Patience is a great Virtue, it makes the Citizen bear  
with his Wife whilst she is bearing the Courtler.

*Thus some with store of Patience are endu'd,*

*And very stout i' th' Asses fortitude.*

To proceed, Saturn we find in a Trine with Mercury, and  
therefore few red-nos'd Drunkards will be sainted, although  
their Face look like a Holy day in the Calender already.  
Some Hypocrites will lift one Hand up to Heaven, and pick  
pockets with the Other ; and some in their Childhood are  
long In their Horn-book, that do what they can they will  
hell of the Babby. Some make Matrimony a matter of  
Cony, and marry more for Pleasure than Propagation ; but  
whose match ill where the Gray-mare proves the better Horse,  
specially if she be a Curtel, for then it must be as the Wo-  
man will when all is said and done : ware Hawk quoth Tom-  
as to his Shadow.

*Ill thrives that House, and all to ruin goes,*

*Where the Cock silent is, and the Hen Crows.*

It were very ridiculous to make a Judge a Warriour, a  
Common Lawyer, or a Soldier to manage Causes of  
Conscience. And yet some seek after Places as unfit for  
them as those before mentioned. A Fellow that has but a  
roat in his Rocker, may have a Stomach capable of a ten  
Shilling

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Shillings Ordinary, and much of the Goat may lie lurking under the Sheeps skin ; thus some old Fools shall have Stomach to a Wedding supper, when the Pigeons ought rather to be laid to their Feet.

Reader, I find ye Lines, but it is fit,

In reading them that ye your selves find Wit.

Plato, Socrates, and Aristotle, are good Companions when a man has an Estate, but horribly Dull and Phlegmatick Fellows when the Aslets are wanting. In all Civil Government Bauds as well as Lawyers past the Exercise of the Bar, a consider'd for their Experience, and both have their Chamber Practice allow'd them for the Benefit of the Publick. And now to divert you I'll give you a Song.

*A Nymph and a Swain to Apollo once pray'd,  
The Swain had been Jilted, the Nymph been betray'd ;  
Their Intent was to try if his Oracle knew  
'Ere a Nymph that was chaste, or a Swain that was true.  
Apollo was mute, and had like to have been pos'd,  
But sagely at length he this secret disclosed,  
He alone wont betray in whom none will confide,  
And the Nymph may be chaste that has never been try'd.*

Where God builds a Church, the Devil builds a Chapel, and every commodity hath its Discommodity, says old Mathan. Play with the Nettle never so nimble, and it will sting thee, touch the Pitch never so softly and it will defile thee, parley with a Whore never so cunningly, and she will allure thee ; and he who can avoid their Snares is more cunious than the men of Gotam, who tyed their Rents in a Purse about a Haws Neck, and bid her carry it to their Landlords.

*This was a very cunning Jabb indeed,*

*But sending so it more hast then good speed.*

Horace (whom the Divine Bettle and the Bounteous Glaz turned up to his *Odes*) reports of Arignus, that he used to pair every Day to the Theater, where Commodies and Tragedies were wont to be plaide, and tho' there were none upon the Stage, yet he by Imagination made himself Pastime no bodies presence : and Valerius Maximus, Lib. 2. saith that the Auncient Gauls had a custom to lend our Monies to be repaid them again when they were in the lower Regions, these are strange Fancies you'll say, but more strange has who

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Whole Head is fly-blown with Jealousy, in seeking that he  
would be loath to find, for this damn'd Suspicion opens  
more ways to Wickedness than it stops ; and where it finds  
no makes ten dishonest, so true is that of the Comedian.

In equal Folly do those Husbands live,  
Who peevishly against themselves contrive.

By early fears to batten on the day ;  
For Jealousy but shows our Wives the way,

And if the forked Fortune be our doom,  
In vain we strive, what is design'd will come.

Others again are so sottrily stupid, that though they have  
ever such apparent Signs of their Wives Lenity, yet will be-  
lieve nothing ; but if so often as some Womens minds are  
listed to wanton Folly, a badge of Scorn should arise on  
their Husbands Foreheads to render Testimony of their Fe-  
male Frailty, I suppose the number of them would be more  
willingly they would wish them to be, and would view  
them with as much scorn and contempt, as a begging Span-  
iel refuses an Alms before Witnesses, for Women once  
ruined are next to Devils, and a man that has such a Wife  
better have one of Ginger bred, though made of stale  
bread, rotten Eggs, musty Ginger, and dead Honey. What  
the Poet.

He that doth bid me for a Wife to prepare,  
Is forming the worst Hell, and fixing me there.

The Sieve put into the Water is full ; remove the Sieve  
of the Water, and the Water is out of the Sieve. A good  
man makes a Child a man, whereas a bad one makes a man  
a beast. What should become of us if Atlas weary now at  
should steal away his out worn Shoulder, and Heaven,  
all the Larks in the Air, should fall upon us ;

Those that are wise do setting Suns forfake,  
And with the rising ones their Friendship make.

Some will not loose their Reputation of wenching for-  
king, and a Man cannot be excellent at both ; and she  
is a right true Woman will never be killed with Conceit,  
some men (without going to a Conjurer for Coun-  
sel) can turn two or three Hundred Acres of their best Land  
to two or three Trunks of Apparel, and all (forsooth) re-  
accounted Gentlemen ; and some have the Rhetorick to

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perswade their Friends to buy them a Captains Place, the  
with a Plume and Scarf they may march *Cheap side*, or along  
*Cornhill*, and by the virtue of those draw down a Wife the  
from a Window worth Ten thousand Pound : tho' some a  
of Opinion, that a wise man ceaseth to be so when he ma-  
rieth ; but here what *Will Warner* the Poet saith.

*Not Women, but our wilfulness doth work our woes,*  
*Tho' beauty, love, and they bear faults, we may abuse the be-*

*Gratianus advanced Ansonius the Poet to the Consulship* for  
his Poetry, but now every man is so far forth esteemed an  
honour'd as he is Rich and Wealthy, and honour'd shall  
be if that he be Rich, tho' his Scull has been opned, and his  
Brains taken out, and instead thereof, stuffed with Haw-  
Bells and Rattles. Thus the admired *Homer* was the grea-  
est Glory and Shame of *Greece*, the one for his worth, the  
other for his wants, but without Money all is nothing,  
true is the old Verse.

*Homer if that with thee thou nothing bring,*  
*Then without doors thou mayst go sit and sing,*

Good People wall be scarce, which shall cause many W-  
omen to make much of themselves ; eat Caudles, and com-  
fortable Broths, drinke butter'd Ale and mull'd Sack, and  
lie in Bed till the teath hour. Strife and Tumult is all the  
Dowry that comes with such a Wife, but as the Devil wear-  
a great Rose on his Shoe to hide his Cloven Foot, so the  
Women before they are married, with rising betimes and  
working hard, are as lean and slender as a Pike-staff, but a-  
fterwards, with lying a Bed and taking their Ease, become  
gross, that they shew in the Waste like a Cow with Calf,  
Cobler may keep his Shop in the lower Region of thele Belly.

*Let not good Women hereat be offended,*  
*My Lines were not 'gainst you at all intendid,*  
*But against idle Sloyes and Drones were bended,*  
*Which if this Mischief be by them amended,*  
*My reprobating them is likewise ended.*

Mercury is in reception with *Leo*, if we had not so many  
French Magpies, we should not have so many English Owles  
but what can be done with three or four Fools Heads in  
Dish, and a Blockhead cut into Sippets : for a Calves Head  
is still a Calves Head, tho' it have a Neats Tongue in it.

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how many Countries do we borrow our several Dresses, resembling a Cambridge Scholars riding Furniture, of as different Garbs as the Gentlemen of whom they were borrowed. Some Gallants when they go a woing to their Ladies, tire their Taylors, Milliners, Shoemakers, and Seamstresses, and put their Invention upon the Rack to make themselves as fine as *Castor* and *Pollux*; a sort of People good only to make set Speeches to Gentlewomen, serious Students in the *Accademy of Complements*, and excellent Good for the putting off of whipt Cream and Sillabubs.

*A man in whom the Taylors art,  
And nimble Barber claims most part;  
Whose Sword within his Sheath lies sleeping,  
And wit a Fool has got in keeping.*

Some shall be such great Proficients in the Science of lying, as that their Dictates shall be sufficient to furnish the best custom'd Astrologers, the Poets, and the Mountebanks; setting forth their Fictions in such a Dress as they shall meet with Approbation of the severest Enemies of Falshood, and some Women shall stand more in need of three Husbands, then of one that cannot content one Wife. Now in way of Marriage, it is better to have Gold in Mony, than in Threads of Hair; and to possess Pearls that resemble Teeth, rather than Teeth that are like Pearls; for fair Faces have oft times foul Vices, and straight Bodies crooked Conditions.

*Fine feather'd Peacocks have harsh hellish Tones,  
And painted Sepulchers have rotten Bones.*

When men come to have Gray Heads, weak Hamms, moist Eyes, and shrunk Members; that time of Age they decline to Goodness, which their want of Ability will not let them employ in Evil; spending their best time in Madrigals and fine Songs, at Dinner steep'd in Claret, and at Supper fowcer in Sack. And thus some rich men instead of leaving their Children to speak *Greek* and *Latin*, they teach them how at Dice and Cards they may cunningly loose and consume their Treasure and Substance. These are always doing, but never that which is good; nor never Sleep but when the Devil locks them. The Gallants of the Age, and how they spend their time take from the Poet.

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To be a Gallant now, is for to wear,  
Fantastick Habits ; horrid Oaths to swear  
To whiff tobacco ; to be Drunk, and Game,  
To do a Villany, and boast the same.  
To dare the Pece ; to talk with Impudence,  
How oft they had it, without Grief or Sense  
Of their Misoings ; nothing to profest  
Or Practice, but to live in Idleness.

Gold is tryed by the Touchstone, and men are tryed  
the Touchstone of Gold. It is a heavy Mettal, and that ma  
the Ballance of Justice so light. Gold mollifies Rocks,  
Breaks the hardest Stones in sunder ; it makes a nice Maj  
a Haggard to become a gentle Hawk. But neither Gold  
Gifts should so prevail, but that an Honest Mans Word  
Dealings, should be like a Clock that always goes true,  
never strikes false, but as the Times goes now, nothing is  
be done without Mony ; and when a Mans Nose is down  
easy to kiss him where he sat on Saturday. But what says  
Poet.

Those who bear Fortunes Scorns bravelyest a while,  
Are those on whom at last she most will smile.

Some Diseases when they are easy to be cured, are hard  
be known ; and when they are easy to be known, are hard  
be cured, but the most dangerous and ridiculous Disease  
Love ; and yet for that creates the Philosopher hath give  
most sure and certain Remedy in these two Lives,

Fasting, or length of time Loves fires will chill ;  
If that won't do the work, a Halter will.

And now to make an end of our Observations upon  
Scheme, we shall only give you a short account of a Pic  
Spaniard, as it was laid down to him by one of his fami  
Acquaintance. Thou Mongril (said he) begot at Midni  
at the Goal Gate, by a Beadle on a Catch poles Wife ; wh  
out of Toledo for Perjury, next condemned to the Galleys  
pifsey, to the Bulls Pizle, and after call'd to the Inquisit  
for Apostacy ; then earned your Royal a Day by Squir  
Punks and Punklings up and down the City. Have not y  
been of thirty Callings, yet ne'er a one lawful ; that be as we  
a Chandler first, profest Sincerity, and would sell no m<sup>er</sup> Eggs a  
Mustard to his Beef on the Sabbath, and yet sold Hypocrites,

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your Lifes time, then were you after a Surgeon to the  
ews, and undertook to cure what the Church it self could  
t, Strumpets. That now being Constable, commit Men night-  
offenceless, for the Gain of a Great a Prisoner, which your  
role seems to put up, when you share three Pence of it.

*And this is all shall on the Scheme be spoke,  
The Weights fell down because the Jack-line broke.*

### *A Curse on a Barber.*

May he get the Pox with seeking to cure it, or that while  
is curling another Mans Hair, his own may drop off: may  
get the Itch, and his Shop so Lowfy, as no Man dare come  
him, nor he come at no Man: may his Chairs be always  
ppy, his Scissers rust, and his Combs mould in their Cases:  
y he loose the Invention of carving Lanthorns in Paper,  
d let him be glad to eat his Spunge for Bread: may all the  
tches and Burns that he has cured on others, brake out  
on him, may all his Linen be scrap'd out into Lint, and  
have the Gout in his Haads for ever.

*And last of all, which is as bad or worse,  
May be continually have an empty Purse-  
And if you think these Curses will not do,  
The French Pox take him, and Bells Broughtons too.*

### *Chrysippus the Philosopher his Logick.*

What a Man speaks, passes through his Mouth, but he  
aks Cart; therefore a Cart passes thorough his Mouth.  
What thou didst never loose, that thou hast: thou didst  
er loose Horns, therefore thou hast Horns.  
There is a certain thing called a Head; but thou hast nor  
thing; therefore thou hast ne'er a Head.

### *How to use a Curst wife.*

A Man must use himself to a morose ill humour'd Wife, as  
skies order their high metled Horses, for by breaking them  
their Jades tricks, they learn to ride others with Pleasure.

### *Again.*

As we bear with the Cackling of Geese, because they bring  
Eggs and Gollings; so we must bear with the scolding of  
yes, because they bring us a Portion and Children.

*Thus.*

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thus have I finisht my Prognostication,  
And hope't will give content unto the Nation ;  
If here and there I've given a little rub.  
Some Men may wince, and where it itches scrub :  
For sure as Eggs are Eggs, and that's enough,  
Those Men are guilty who it take in Snuff ;  
But as for those Men who have done no ill,  
They'll laugh thereat, and let them laugh their fill,  
For if from Sages we may Proverbs borrow,  
An Ounce of Mirth is worth a Pound of Sorrow.

Imprimatur,  
Jo. Potter.

Fustis, Funis, Finis.

## A D V E R T I S E M E N T.

Artificial Teeth set in so well as to Eat with them  
and not to be discovered from Natural, nor to be taken  
at Nights as is by some falsely suggested, but may be worn  
Years together ; they are an Ornament to the Mouth,  
helps the Speech. Also teeth Cleaned and Drawn by  
Watts Operator, who applies himself wholly to the said  
finess. And lives in Raquet Court Fleetstreet.